IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.R.RAMAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

THURSDAY, THE 22ND FEBRUARY 2007 / 3RD PHALGUNA 1928

WP(C).No. 28091 of 2006(S)

OP.15/2001 of FAMILY COURT,ERNAKULAM
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PETITIONER:

JACOB P. CHERIAN, AGED 64 YEARS,
AMULYA BUILDINGS, BANERJI ROAD, COCHIN-18.

BY ADV. DR.SEBASTIAN CHAMPAPPILLY
SMT.ANNIE GEORGE
SMT.RINTA GEORGE

RESPONDENTS:

PAVANA JACOB, AGED 59 YEARS,
C/O. SASI ELOOR, H.NO.G-375,
PANAMPALLY NAGAR, ERNAKULAM, COCHIN.

BY ADV. SMT.AYSHA YOUSEFF
SMT.MOLLY JACOB

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 22/02/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

P.R.RAMAN & S.SIRI JAGAN, JJ.

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W.P(C).28091 of 2006

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Dated this the 22nd day of February, 2007

J U D G M E N T

Raman, J.:

Challenge is against the order passed by the Family Court, Ernakulam in I.A.No.2419/2006 in O.P.No.217/2003. After the examination of PW2, cross-examination was not done by the petitioner herein. The Court below observed that the petitioner is continuously seeking adjournment one after another on same reason and PW2 is a student. In such circumstances it was ordered that the petitioner should pay an amount of Rs.25,000/- to meet the flight charges of PW2 55 days in advance scheduled for her cross-examination. We do not find any infirmity in the order of the court below in directing the petitioner to pay amount towards travelling expenses. However, after hearing both

sides, we think it proper that instead of Rs.25,000/- an amount of Rs.15,000/- shall be deposited as directed by the court below. Ext.P7 is modified to the limited extent as stated above.

Writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-
P.R.RAMAN, JUDGE

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sdk+ S.SIRI JAGAN, JUDGE

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P.A. to Judge.